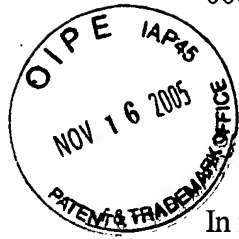


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS  
AND REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 20, 2005,  
transmitted herewith are thirteen (13) formal drawing sheets, Figures 1-13, to be substituted  
for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.  
These replacement drawing sheets correct the defects noted in the Notice. In this regard,  
Applicants earnestly believe that the originally-filed drawings were in compliance with  
accepted practice.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants believe that no fees should be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for filing these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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